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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN DEFENSE ADVISORS VIEWS ON STANDARDIZATION

REFS: A. STATE 200959 DTG 222356Z AUG 75

B. STATE 176498 DTG 252330Z JUL 75

C. USNATO 4065 DTG 011630Z AUG 75

USNATO DEFENSE ADVISOR (LEGERE) MET INFORMALLY WITH NORWEGIAN COUNTERPART (LEINE) ON SEPT 12 TO DISCUSS US PLANS FOR ADVANCING STANDARDIZATION IN NATO. LEGERE GAVE LEINE A COPY OF TALKING POINTS (PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A) WITH AN ATTACHMENT ENTITLED "US VIEWS ON ESSENTIAL BASES FOR STANDARDIZATION" (DRAWN FROM REF B, PARAS 6A-6H). AFTER SCANNING TALKING POINTS, LEINE SAID THAT HE COULD FORESEE NO OBJECTIONS FROM NORWAY TO US INITIATIVE; THAT OSLO HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED HIM TO FULLY SUPPORT US PROPOSAL MADE DURING JULY 31 EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) MEETING FOR EXPANDED SPRING REVIEW (REF C); AND THAT HE BELIEVED NORWAY WOULD OFFER "100 PERCENT SUPPORT" FOR US STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS IN NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

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LEINE SAID IT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT" THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS STANDARDIZATION IN NAC, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF UNSUCCESSFUL EUROGROUP EFFORTS TO SOLICIT FRENCH PARTICIPATION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT NORWAY WAS MOST INTERESTED IN PROMOTING

STANDARDIZATION ON A NATO WIDE BASIS AND THEREFORE BELIEVED  
EUROGROUP ACTIVITIES MUST SUPPORT, RATHER THAN HINDER, THAT  
ABJECTIVE. STREATOR

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